

RECEIVED

JAN 17 2004

TC 1700

JAN 12 2004 TC 1700

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Shinji KISHIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8700

Application No.: 10/034,366 : Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: January 03, 2002 : Examiner: D. Chacko Davis

For: PATTERN FORMATION MATERIAL AND PATTERN FORMATION METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated October 8, 2003. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the remarks beginning at page 17 of this response is respectfully requested.

A listing of all claims in the present application is presented in the "The Claims" beginning at page 2 of this response.